Instructors:

Students are provided with an example of how to reference a journal article and a chapter from an edited book using APA style. They are then given three references and asked to identify the APA style errors in each reference.
Identifying Errors in APA Style References

For this activity you will practice identifying errors in references from a reference list.

**Examples.** The following examples are in proper APA style. Please notice the various details in each, but pay particular attention to areas that are common sources of mistakes such as: commas/periods, use of initials for authors, capitalization in the title, the use of italics, and spacing.

**Journal Article:**

**Chapter from an Edited Book:**

**Instructions:** For the following references, please circle any errors that you find and be prepared to explain why each is incorrect. Please use the above examples and your APA Manual as a guide.

**Incorrect Journal Reference:**

**Incorrect Journal Reference:**

**Incorrect Chapter Reference:**
Identifying Errors in APA Style References Answer Key

APA Style Problems are bolded and in red

Incorrect Journal Reference:


Incorrect Journal Reference:

Epley, N., and Gilovich, T. (2001) Putting Adjustment Back in the Anchoring and Adjustment Heuristic: Differential Processing of Self-Generated and Experimenter-Provided Anchors. Association for Psychological Science, 12, 391-396. DOI= 10.1111/1467-9280.00372 **NOTE: Association for Psychological Science is the name of the publisher, not the name of the journal itself; Indentation is incorrect**

Incorrect Chapter Reference: